Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 31 Dec 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 01 Jan 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 31 Dec 2022 at 02:44

Confidence: Remaining unsettled over the New Year period with further low pressure systems moving in from the Atlantic and bringing periods of strong winds and wet weather, no significant snow is expected in this period but some uncertainty exists in the sleet and rain mix at times.

Headline for Saturday 31 Dec 2022: A wet day on Saturday. Winds perhaps easing for a time but gales probable later. Chance of lightning in evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 31 Dec 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms Medium Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** High Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
90%	50%	60%	60%	60%	60%

Forecast for Saturday 31 Dec 2022

Weather: Heavy rain for much of the morning, perhaps turning more showery for the afternoon with some heavy bursts and lightning is most likely in the evening period. Turning very wet underfoot with some localised flooding possible. Drier later in the evening as heavy showers and rain clears eastwards.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% or less for much of the day.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken or overcast low cloud with layers of cloud above 400m and very little chance of views from height for much of Saturday.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	28/34 SW	25/33 SW	16/21 SW	15/20 S	21/29 SW	28/39 SW	29/40 SW
300	15/33 SW	10/24 SW	8/17 SW	8/19 S	12/27 SW	18/37 SW	18/36 SW
Valley	12/31 SW	8/22 SW	6/16 SW	6/17 S	11/26 SW	15/35 SW	14/33 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/2	8/3	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/-0	5/-2
300	9/6	9/7	8/6	8/6	8/5	8/4	7/2
Valley	10/7	10/8	9/7	9/7	9/6	8/5	7/4
Freezing Level*	1800m	1800m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1400m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Freezing level above the summits and winds strengthening at times during the day with summit gales likely.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sat 31 Dec 2022	16.6mm	22.6mm	50.6mm

Forecast for Sunday 01 Jan 2023

Weather: A brighter day than Saturday to start the new year, though feeling colder. A few clear spells but often showery too and quite blustery in the strong, gusty winds. Showers will turn wintry to 600m later. Some drier spells with some winter sunshine too.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 40mph gusts 50-55mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 70%, some lower cloud gathering around the mountains in showers.

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of low cloud in showers shrouding the summits for a time, scattered cloud above 500m. Lower cloud more likely for the western mountains. General visibility out of showers will be very good with good views and a good chance to spot any showers moving your way!

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 degrees Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 3 degrees Celsius falling to Zero degrees Celsius late evening.
Freezing level: 1200m falling to 900m.

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